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With the Canadian wheat prospects looking good also, the food situation does not look as if the Germans were going to win the war by starvation.

Thus far 2,282 members of German nobility have been sacrificed in the war. However, not one member of the royal household has received a pin scratch.

The town of Middlebury and Middlebury college are to be congratulated on the offer of \$50,000 with which to build a town hospital and a college infirmary combined. The gift is from William H. Porter of New York, a native of Middlebury and a lover of his old state.

Requests of the British and French governments for Liberty motors manufactured for American airplanes and considered by some persons to be not well adapted for use on the western front may tend to change that opinion. Perhaps we haven't such a poor thing after all.

The adoption of the Chamberlain resolution calling for investigation of war activities beyond the aircraft production department would be more or less in the nature of the extension of red tape, and that is what we are trying to get rid of in the present war. What we need is more action and less talk.

Now if they can get those American daily war communiques around on the same day they are issued it will be quite a decided advance in methods of war publicity, far ahead of anything thus far accomplished in that line by the government at Washington. The American people, let it be added, are feverishly anxious to get the news of their army as soon, at least, as the British and French governments send out the information.

One of these days Austria may wake up to find herself incorporated into the German empire. The process is going on all the time, while the emperor of Austria continues to extend obsequious thanks to the kaiser for kind treatment when they have had occasion to come together in conference. The note which Charles sent to William following their recent meeting was almost servile in its deference.

With the kaiser boasting to his people that 600,000 British soldiers have been put out of action since the offensive was started last March it is tolerably safe to say that Germany has lost as many as 500,000 men in that same offensive, because it is the German habit of crediting a loss to the allies somewhat greater than the German loss. Therefore, it may be put down that 500,000 Germans at least have been put out of action.

The exploit of Italian naval forces in the Austrian harbor of Pola, during which they torpedoed one of the largest and most modern battleships of the Austrian navy, stamps the naval arm of Italy as alert and resourceful and ready to meet serious obstacles. The harbor of Pola is one of the most protected ports of the Austrian empire and to enter it was one of the boldest maneuvers ever attempted by the Italian forces. Their success in the operation merits the commendation of the allies of Italy. It certainly was a worthwhile performance.

Until the airplane has been made suitable for safe traveling under all kinds of weather conditions it is not probable that marked advances will be made in putting the air machines into use for carrying mail in the United States; but the experiment conducted between Washington and New York this week shows that the idea has much with which to commend itself. Airplanes, of course, can carry mail much more swiftly than any other means of locomotion now in use and that is a point strongly in favor of the innovation. The use of the airplane in war service in Europe has shown that the machines have been made more dependable since 1914 and that it is almost as sure a guess that an airplane will reach a given point as an automobile. In fact, the two combinations of mechanism are so nearly alike in many particulars that weaknesses of the one are apt to develop in the other. The next step will be to make the airplane as stable in storms as in calm weather and when that step has been accomplished we may expect to see air line mail service in common use in the United States.

TAFT'S BACKBONE DOCTRINE.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

at Barre City, in the state of Vermont, at the close of business on May 15, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$575,456.89
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	309.77
U. S. bonds, other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness	1,000.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	7,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	20,000.00 127,000.00
Liberty bonds, 8 1/2 per cent, and 4 per cent, unpledged	8,100.00
Liberty loan bonds, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent, pledged to secure postal savings deposits	8,000.00
Payments actually made on 4 1/2 per cent bonds, 2,407.50	15,807.50
Bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$27,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including U. S. bonds owned and unpledged)	248,189.83
Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued, not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS time	24,714.79
Total bonds, securities, etc.	294,874.62
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,450.00
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	44,112.04
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	60,940.45
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies, other than included in above	400.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,388.48
Total of cash and bank balances	\$68,723.88
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	992.86
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	3,900.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on notes and bills receivable not past due	7,046.16
War savings certificates and thrift stamps actually owned	\$10.70
Total	\$1,136,983.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Undivided profits	\$39,977.42
Less current expenses in interest and taxes paid	5,927.42
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	978.44
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	712.00
Circulating notes outstanding	\$9,900.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	186,220.27
Individual deposits subject to check	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	9,374.99
Certified checks	1,124.65
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,742.89
Dividends unpaid	3.50
Total demand deposits	\$206,466.40
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	47,410.28
Postal savings deposits	20,735.48
Other time deposits	\$57,479.12
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	\$125,625.88
United States deposits (other than postal savings)	
War loan deposit account \$50,000.00	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,000.00 55,000.00
Total	\$1,136,983.92

State of Vermont, county of Washington, ss:
 I, W. C. JOHNSON, JR., cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. C. JOHNSON, JR., Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of May, 1918.
 HORATIO WM. SCOTT, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 F. D. LADD,
 F. L. SARGENT,
 C. W. AVERILL,
 Directors.

too much of that spirit just as soon as the allies begin to get the upper hand. When the tide of the war begins to turn against Germany there will arise a cry for mercy, a cry which is started no doubt as German propaganda in an effort to save Germany from a really crushing defeat. That cry will be joined in by Americans whose hearts are in the right place but who are not guided always by practical considerations. And if the nation and our allies heed that call, it is inevitable that Germany will play the same game over again. Therefore, it is timely for Taft and other men of his recognized standing in the United States to stiffen the determination of the allies to "fight to the finish." We must fight to the finish of Germany or be finished ourselves.

ALLIES MORE READY.

While a month would not afford time enough to build up much of an army when the conditions were not entirely ripe for the effort, a month nevertheless will go far toward whipping an army into shape when there is an emergency call for an extra force of soldiers. It has been a month, practically, since the tremendous drive of the Germans in western Europe was held up by the concerted efforts of the British, the French and, in part, the Americans. That month has gone by without a determined move on the part of the German general staff to make good their program of splitting up the allies and capturing the channel ports. That month has given time enough to shift a considerable number of Italian soldiers from the Italian front to the line in France, for the United States to add many thousands to its increasing army, for Great Britain to send across the channel more of its home army, for France to gather in all the reinforcements it can muster, the allies have not been idle in mobilizing their own fighting strength. And it is not likely that General Foch has been quiescent while those troops were being assimilated into his command. There may not be the vast "army of maneuver" about which so much has been said during the past two months, but it does seem probable that a sizeable reserve force has been put through the forms of training back of the lines which will fit the force for powerful service when the time comes to bring it into operation. The allies seem, therefore, to be in better shape to meet the German onslaught this time than they were on March 21, especially since the element of surprise has been largely eliminated from the possibilities of the new German assault.

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MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of Intercourse.

"The time has come to conquer or submit. For us there is but one choice. We have made it."—President Wilson.

We Are Immensely Relieved.
 James Tucker has got moved and settled on the Wadleigh farm. They will keep the telephone that is in the place—South Hill, Ludlow item.

M. E. J., who advise that Robert Holster has enlisted in the cavalry, is informed that John Sailer, whom the Plymouth correspondent wishes all kinds of good luck in this week's budget of news, has gone to Camp Devens. And down in Reading there is Ethan Allen, but he hasn't enlisted—yet.

Toward the End of a Perfect Day.
 A. H. Bishop, better known as Bert, who has run the Benson stage since Feb. 20, closes up the job Saturday, and says never no more for him—Benson item.

He is not a querulous reader who submits a correction of a verse which recently appeared in The Col., and, as our correspondent suggests, it may be that the lines were quoted from memory. We reprinted them as they were written on a letter which came from France, and one may well believe they were quoted in a peculiarly fitting atmosphere. Other readers were interested enough in the verse to advise that Kipling, instead of that nondescript writer, Anon, should be credited. Here are the lines:

Beyond the path of the outmost sun,
 through utter darkness hurled,
 Farther than ever comet flared, or va-
 grant stardust swirled,
 Lived such as fought, and sailed, and
 ruled, and loved, and made our
 world.
 And oftentimes cometh our wise Lord God,
 master of every trade,
 And tells them tales on the Seventh Day
 of Edens newly made,
 And they rise to their feet as He passes
 by, gentlemen unafraid—Kipling.

If You Find Field Glasses for the Navy,
 Give Acoustions for the Milkmen!

Our genial milkman has not many defects, but he has one which is quite prominent, that is his hearing, and there is some talk among his increasing number of customers of purchasing him an ear trumpet, just so that he can hear that the price of milk has dropped. We know that it is no fault of his. It is just his hearing which is defective. Consequently this item.—Newport News.

Just to vary one of life's most hideous monotonies, every local reporter likes to see "A Correction" written over a date line once in a while.

Frozen Music in Bennington County.

Luther P. Torrey of East Dorset is painting the big new barn built by Dr. Burnham last summer. The paint is green. With the Green mountains on the east, Lake Emerald on the south, and a green barn in our midst, perhaps we or they should be quarantined.—North Dorset item.

Green Mountain Echoes.

Don't let the English sparrows nest about your premises.—Ludlow item.
 Don't discard them until they stick to you. Remember that "one swallow don't make a summer."—Hyde Park item.
 The town of Grand Isle has sent 25 men into the service so far. This is perhaps 10 more than this town sent to the Civil war.—Grand Isle item.
 There are some kids in Cavendish. A casual observer counted 28 in the block opposite the mill.—Cavendish item.

Rural Carrier Ballou will go rattling around in his Ford.—Tumbridge item.
 Many attended the grange May day relay at Valley hall Saturday.—North Hyde Park item.

Felcherville liberally patronizes the movies at the Street. It is a bit of recreation for the working class.—Felcherville item.
 It was late for Christmas and early for Fourth of July, but Susie Sweet received gifts from Mrs. Myra Higelow, Elmer Bigelow, William Riley, Mrs. Adit, Mrs. Forest Mudgett—Cristy District item.

Yes, we have some slackers here, a very few, thank the Lord. They are not of the poorer class, either, but those whom prosperity has greatly favored.—Hyde Park item.
 We understand that some of our esteemed citizens have been hooked out this week, and they lay it all to the change of diet, eating this new fangled cooking.—Newbury item.

The Pangs of Victory.

Unswerving lance of falchion sure
 With hardihood I meet;
 But help me, Heaven, to endure
 Their death whom I defeat!
 —Richard Kirk.

Seasonable Stories from the High Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace luckily escaped what came near being a serious accident on Sunday when returning from a visit to her brother's, Mr. Moore's, Bartonville. When on Rockingham hill a car from Springfield came up behind them and twice gave the signal foot and hand. Mr. Wallace, who was driving, was sufficiently for the auto to pass, but the hind wheel was very forcibly struck and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were thrown out. Mrs. Wallace gathered herself up and went up to where Mr. Wallace was to see if he was hurt and soon became unconscious and was taken to the Rockingham hospital in Bellows Falls, where she remained unconscious until Monday afternoon, but became conscious when they were removing her clothes. Aside from the shock of the collision her left arm is very lame.—Alstead item.

The New Hampshire Highball.

A McKenzie is treating his house—with a new coat of paint.—Rabbit Hollow item.

Gen. Maurice to Be Military Correspondent for London Chronicle.—Headline.

Much as we revere the esteemed Fourth Estate we cannot believe that Gen. Maurice is honoring himself in becoming a journalist.

If you feel that war is perfectly horrid, or that you are one of the men who were never marked for manual labor, perhaps the following wanted is your opportunity:

Wanted—At once, girls for chamber and laundry work; if the right kind, could use man and wife. Colburn house, Manchester Center, Vt.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Favors Roads Rather Than Deer Park.
 Editor, Times: As I was reading the Barre Times a few days ago, I saw where the people were asking the city of Barre to appropriate money for a deer park. I think it would be far wiser for the city of Barre to appropriate money to widen the road, commencing at the city dump, coming north to the city of Barre, so there would be fewer accidents happening.

The road is not wide enough for two teams or autos to meet, and in one place there is such a short bend in the road that you cannot see more than two rods ahead, and a steep bank and the road just wide enough for one team. I think the city of Barre ought to attend to this before they have some damage to pay, as it is a very dangerous road and people's lives ought to be worth as much as the lives of deer.

H. L. Douglas.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1918

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

39 HEAD OF STOCK

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G. LESLIE PUTNAM, Owner.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer.

One of Bradford's Famous Sons.

Bradford has some honored sons out in the world and with the pardonable pride of a parent, we are glad to have their work commended. The April Review of Reviews has a two page article with a half tone on the splendid work Michigan is doing along war lines, written by the governor of that state. Bradford doesn't have to be told that the present governor is Hon. Albert E. Sleeper. It is no surprise to find that the state's activities are along broad and progressive lines and that they are at the same time practical and effective.—Bradford Opinion.

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